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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (CASE NO. A-583-816)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM TAIWAN (CASE NO. A-583-816)

1. ON AUGUST 4, 1995, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY TOP LINE PROCESS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION (TOP LINE), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT) ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT VARIOUS STAINLESS STEEL TUBE FITTING WITH NON-WELDED END-CONNECTIONS (I.E. BEVEL SEAT FITTINGS) AND NON-FITTING ITEMS THAT RELATE TO TUBING SYSTEMS (I.E., VALVES, CLAMP FITTINGS, HANGERS, AND GLANGES), ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS (SSPFS) FROM TAIWAN, A-583-816.

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BEVEL SEAT FITTINGS

14 PRF SHORT WELD FERRULE, MALE
15 TRF SHORT WELD FERRULE, FEMALE
L14A7 LONG WELD FERRULE, MALE
L15A7 LONG WELD FERRULE, FEMALE
14R ROLL-ON FERRULE, MALE
15R-ROLL-ON FERRULE, FEMALE
16A SOLID END CAP
13H HEX NUT

CLAMP FITTINGS

14 WMP SHORT WELD FERRULE
L14AM7 LONG WELD FERRULE
14 RMP ROLL-ON FERRULE
16 AMP SOLID END CAP
13 LAH HEAVY DUTY CLAMP
13 MHHM HEAVY DUTY CLAMP
13 MHLA LIGHT WEIGHT ADJUSTABLE CLAMP
13 MHP HIGHPRESSURE CLAMP

OTHER PRODUCTS
BUTTERLY VALUES
PLUG VALVES
HANGERS
BACK-UP FLANGES

- 2. THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY TOP LINE ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER ON SSPFS FROM TAIWAN BECAUSE THEY DO NOT FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE AS CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL PETITION, THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION, AND THE DETERMINATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.
- 3. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4, 1995, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY DATE, OF TOP LINE'S PRODUCTS LISTED ABOVE.

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- 4. REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSITS WITH INTEREST AND RELEASE ANY BONDSRELATING TO TOP LINE'S PRODUCTS LISTED ABOVE.
- 5. THE REFUND OF CASH DEPOSITS BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES IS REQUIRED THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
- 6. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF STAINLESS STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING SSPFs FROM TAIWAN.
- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID GENOVESE ON 202-482-4697, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party